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August 25th, 1915

Maurice Jastrow, Jr.,
Care C. H. Barr, Esq.,
N.E. Harbor, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 20th regarding Dr. Benzinger's post in Orientals. The vacancy is filled by the appointment of Professor Craig, who was at the University of Michigan and also at McGill University, Montreal, and his appointment has been made for two years. I shall call the President's attention to your letter on his return to Toronto, and your letter shall then be filed in case any vacancy should occur.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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NORTH EAST HARBOUR
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My dear President Falconer

Have you filled Dr. Benzinger's chair as yet? If not, may I direct your attention to one of my pupils, now Instructor in Semitic Languages at the University of Pa: Dr. B. B. Charles who is a young Arabic & Assyrian scholar & also well up in Hebrew & O. T. Archaeology. Dr. Charles has been in the East, having spent a year in Palestine as Fellow of the American School of Archaeology, besides being a member of the Cornell

Expedition to Asia Minor. He has also specialized in Hittite Archaeology. He is a man of about 30 years, very quiet, a pleasant man to get along with — an American, of course. I shall be pleased to tell you more about him, if there is any chance of his being called to the Chair which, I think, he would fill satisfactorily.—

Believe me very truly
Morris Jastrow Jr

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May 26th, 1916

Professor Maurice Jastrow,
Librarian,
University of Pennsylvania.

My dear Professor Jastrow:

I have your letter of 23rd May asking whether we have any vacancy in our Department of Semitic Languages for the coming year. I am sorry that owing to the reduction in the number of students through the war and also the necessity of curtailing expenses we are to have only two in our Department of Orientals for the coming winter, our Professors Taylor and Craig, and we shall not be able to appoint an instructor.

Yours sincerely,

President.